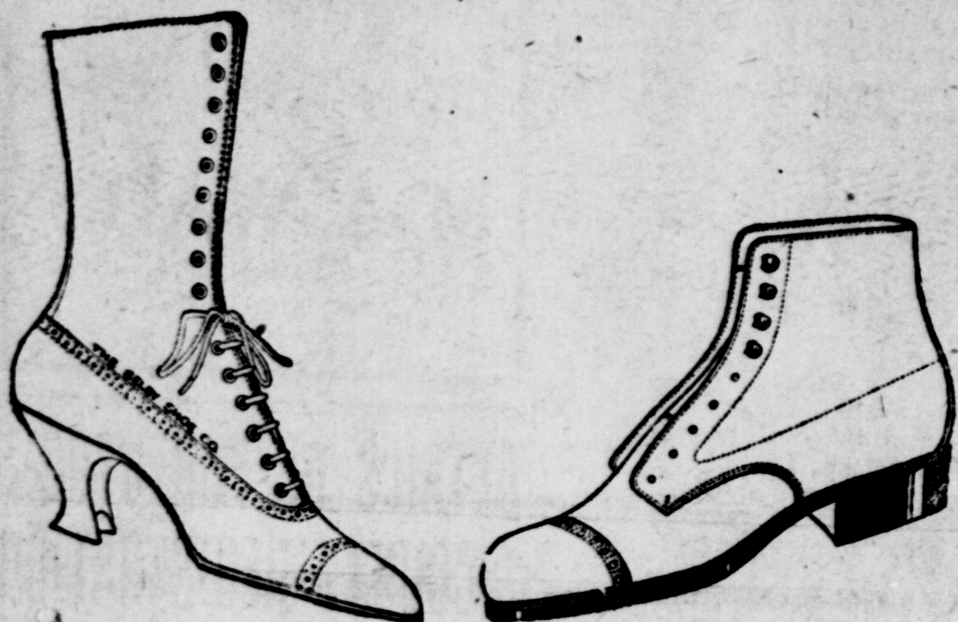


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Committee on Public Information
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Work.

The Committee on Public Information, George Creel, Chairman, Division of Films, Charles S. Hart, Director, will present at the Liberty Theatre "Pershing's Crusaders," the first official War Film showing the activities of America in the war, both on this side and in France. The pictures were taken by the U. S.

Signal Corps and Navy photographers and camera men of the French General Staff. The engagement is limited to two days, opening today.

True Friendship.

"A true friend," said Uncle Eben, "is one who tells you the truth in the hope of helpin' you, but never for the purpose of hurtin' you."

Your liberality in buying War Savings Stamps indicates that you are helping the boys "over there" on to Berlin.

Daily Needs

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| Whittemore's White Liquid Polish | 15c |
| Whittemore's Black Paste | 15c |
| Whittemore's Red Paste | 15c |
| Whittemore's Skin Clean | 25c |
| Shoe Polishes of all kinds and colors. | |
| Swat the Fly—3 for | 25c |
| Hike Mosquito Lotion | 25c |
| Real Coca Cola | 5c |
| New York Hand Made Cigars | 6c |
| Jontel Talcum Powder | 25c |

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AMERICANS NEAR FORTS OF METZ

NO SIGN OF SLACKENING OF ACTIVITIES. BRITISH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS NEAR ST. QUENTIN.

(By the Associated Press)

Along the battle line American attention is directed chiefly at the Lorraine front, where Americans are under fire from Metz fortress and are apparently making ready for a drive against the "Kriemhild" line to which the Germans withdrew their shattered columns from the St. Mihiel salient. Along this front the Americans are on the threshold of the frontier.

The British are slowly creeping closer to the Hindenburg line in Picardy, the Germans having been forced out of Maissamy and Helnon wood farther south. The German Flanders retirement still continues with the British pressing closely on their heels. East of the Ailette and south of the Aisne close contact with the enemy is being maintained by the allies.

German Artillery Active.

With American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 16 (12:30 P. M.).—German artillery activity increased somewhat during the forenoon today. No infantry attacks, however, were made.

British Nearer St. Quentin.

With British Armies in France, Sept. 16.—Maishemy, five miles northwest of St. Quentin, has been taken by the British, adding another important position to those recently taken along the ridges to the west of St. Quentin. Beyond activity of a local nature near La Basse on the northern battle front no important infantry action occurred Sunday but heavy artillery duels have been fought at various points.

British Advance in Flanders.

London, Sept. 16.—The British last night advanced their line north of the Arras-Cambrai road establishing posts in Sauchy, Cauchy and Oppy Vicinities, according to today's official statement. On the Flanders front British pushed ahead in successful minor operations on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal on a front of over two miles.

SMALL UNIT FOR S. A. T. C. BEST

President Gordon has just had a copy of a letter to Dr. R. E. Vinson, of Austin, Regional Director of the Tenth District of the S. A. T. C., which emphasized the point that representatives of the Normal school have been making throughout the district, viz., that a comparatively small unit with good equipment and efficient instructors is preferable to a large unit where there is congestion. The letter follows:

"It is desired that institutions shall not accept such large numbers of students that they cannot be instructed according to good academic standards and cannot be housed and subsisted without an undue amount of construction. An officer will be in your territory September 16 and will be at your disposal relative to housing and other matters. He will communicate with you. Institutions are advised in the interest of record for efficiency to enforce entrance requirements rigorously. In no case will a student be eligible for induction into Students' Army Training Corps who has not completed the equivalent of thirteen units of secondary school work or the number of units required for conditional admission to the state university is located. The commanding officer will induct only students on the list certified by the head of the institution to have satisfied entrance requirements as above defined. No vocational units are authorized except on basis of separate application and inspection of facilities for vocational training. Owing to the large program already undertaken, few such additional units can be established."

(Sign 1)
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

The Legal Advisory Board of Pontotoc County has appointed a sufficient number of men to aid new registrants fill out their Questionnaires promptly. When the registrant receives his questionnaire he should first sit down and take the time to read it over carefully, so that he will know what questions he is to answer. Be sure to do this before you ask a member of the Advisory Board to help you, as it will save much of his time and yours also. Remember that any registrant claiming deferred classification on account of dependents will have to take all dependents over the age of 16 years before a member of the Advisory Board to make supporting affidavits.

Again you are earnestly urged to read your questionnaire carefully, from end to end, before you start to have it filled out.—Legal Advisory Board of Pontotoc County.

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AUSTRIA'S PEACE PROPOSITION

BURIAN SENDS NOTE TO WARRING NATIONS PROPOSING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

(By the Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—Austria's peace note was handed to entente representatives at Berne, Switzerland, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. The note was simultaneously presented at Berlin, Safi and Constantinople and was brought to the attention of the neutral powers. The note was dispatched by Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at the order of Emperor Charles and invites belligerents to a conference for a discussion of peace possibilities, but does not specify a cessation of hostilities.

Austria Acted Alone.
Paris, (Havas Agency), Sept. 16.—It is reported from a Berlin semi-official source that Foreign Minister Burian's peace move is binding on Austria alone, says a Zurich dispatch today. Germany, the advices state, had no part whatever in drawing up the note.

S. A. T. C. MARRIED MEN TO GET ALLOTMENTS

One of the numerous questions raised with reference to the advantages of the Students' Army Training Corps is as to whether or not a married man who joins the Corps may have an allotment for his family just like he would if he went to a cantonment. The following letter from Col. Rees, chairman of the Committee on Education and Special Training, answers this question definitely: Washington, Sept. 13th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Gordon:
Replying to your telegram of September 11th, I beg to advise that members of the Students' Army Training Corps will be soldiers on active duty status and, as such, will be governed by the same rules as to allotments and insurance, as other men in the service.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) R. I. REES,
Colonel, General Staff, Chairman.

It may be stated furthermore that a member of the Students' Army Training Corps is a soldier. He is entitled to a service flag. He may take out government insurance and will have the care of a physician in time of illness just as he would if he were in a cantonment.

AMERICANS CAPTURE MUCH WAR MATERIAL

Washington, Sept. 16.—It required just twenty-seven hours for the American troops and their supporting French divisions to reduce the St. Mihiel salient. This was disclosed by General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received tonight at the war department.

General Pershing said that besides liberating 150 square miles of territory and taking 15,000 prisoners, the Americans captured more than 100 guns of all calibers and "hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars."

A partial examination of the battlefield, the American commander added, shows that great quantities of ammunition, telegraph and railroad materials, rolling stock, clothing and equipment were abandoned by the enemy. This was in addition to the large stores burned by the Germans during their hasty retreat.

The cotton market declined a few points today and closed somewhat lower than Saturday.

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REPORT ON RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

ONLY TWO DISTRICTS REPORT OVER TOP. WORK STILL BEING PUSHED.

The Red Cross campaign is progressing more slowly than had been expected, but it is still being pushed and it is hoped that the record will be greatly improved before the closing day.

To date only two districts have reported over the top. The first was Walnut Grove, which reported Friday or Saturday, having raised \$82.50 against a quota of \$50. Hall's Hill reported over today, having met its quota of \$68 in full. Following was the standing of the districts this afternoon with the work still going forward in most of them.

| Quota Reported | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Ada— | |
| First Ward..... | \$371.00 |
| Second Ward..... | 411.00 |
| Fourth Ward..... | 248.00 |
| Allen..... | \$750 |
| Francis..... | 378 |
| Hall's Hill..... | 185.00 |
| Lovelady..... | 68 |
| Pecan Grove..... | 88 |
| Stonewall..... | 125 |
| Sunshine..... | 750 |
| Walnut Grove..... | 65 |
| Worstell..... | 50 |
| | 80 |

Raymond R. Ragsdale of Tishomingo has accepted a position in the county clerk's office. Mr. Ragsdale has recently been discharged from service in the army. He formerly served in the county clerk's office of Johnston county.

DEMOBILIZATION LONG WAY OFF

DANIELS SAYS NORMAL PEACE CONDITIONS YEAR OR TWO IN FUTURE.

(By the Associated Press)
ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—At least a year, possibly two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal peace conditions and we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make demobilization possible at so early a date," said Sec. Daniels addressing the conference of state governors in session here. The navy, said Daniels, must be increased and strengthened to enable this country to contribute to the international police, adding that he hoped the peace conference would end competitive navy building.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

AMERICAN.
The Man Who Woke Up is a first class drama presented by the Triangle company. Pauline Stark is featured. Coming tomorrow: The Red Haired Cupid.

LIBERTY.
May Allison is presented in the five act drama, A Successful Adventure. This is a southern romance and one that pleases everybody. Coming tomorrow: Monroe Salisbury in the drama, That Devil Batesise.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays. Have your Photo made at West's. Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's Big Christmas dinner at the Lancaster. 12-17-7t

Fair weather is the forecast for Thursday. Cook wanted at once.—Commercial Hotel. 12-13-7t C. C. Hargis is reported quite ill of pneumonia.

Miss Murray Lucas visited at Konawa yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Thomas was a passenger to Lehigh this morning.

Picture framing is our specialty.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-7t

Mrs. Ray Warner of St. Louis is here on a visit to Mrs. Sam Harris.

Knott's Pies and Layer Cakes for the Christmas dinner. 12-13-7t

Don't forget Lancaster's Third Annual Christmas dinner. 12-17-7t

Cleveland Hall was a business visitor to Konawa yesterday.

Buggies, teams and saddle horses to let. Phone 605. 11-7-7t

R. L. Weber left last night for a business trip to Muskogee.

J. L. Barringer returned last night from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Have your Christmas pictures framed now. Don't wait.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-7t

Judge U. G. Winn went to Oklahoma City on business yesterday afternoon.

Don't wait until the last minute—get your pictures framed now.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-7t

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blanks returned yesterday from a visit at Pilot Point, Texas.

Pelter's Fashion Shop for original ideas in ready-to-wear for women. 12-18-2t

We will have everything good to eat Christmas Day at Lancaster's. Come everybody. 12-17-7t

W. M. Briscoe, a prominent business man of Muskogee, was in the city today.

The cotton market was practically unchanged today, standing about as it did Tuesday.

S. M. Cowan, state agent of the Central State Life Insurance Co., was in the city this morning.

Our loaf is larger and better.—Knott's Bakery. Phone 578. 12-18-4t

First class Shoe Repairing done.—Champion Electric Shoe Shop, 111 N. Broadway. 12-18-4t

Mrs. Ike Daniels and Miss Swartzburg from Shawnee were down yesterday visiting Mrs. Sam Harris.

Mrs. L. Hurst was called to Tishomingo last night in answer to a message that a niece was seriously ill.

Follow the crowd to eat a big Turkey dinner at the Lancaster December 25th. 12-17-7t

Mrs. George McKoy, Mrs. Zeb McKoy and Mrs. W. W. Gaines were up from Stonewall yesterday shopping.

J. W. Griggs, of Oklahoma City, who was the guest of W. M. Ross and family, left this morning for Ft. Worth.

Miss Willie Gilpin, daughter of J. W. Gilpin, is reported quite ill at the emergency hospital of Oklahoma City.

Knott's Bakery will have an abundant supply of layer cakes for Christmas. Send in your order now. Phone 578. 12-18-4t

Miss Birdie Cushman, who has been here visiting her niece, Miss Hattie McCord, returned to her home at Roff last night.

Carlos Brents returned yesterday from Dallas, where he has been to organize an oil company. He will return to Dallas in a few days.

Miss Clara Crawford was called to her home at Okemah Tuesday by the death of a niece. She will probably not return until after the holidays.

The city schools of Ada will dismiss Friday for the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed December 30 and will not dismiss for New Year.

Miss Lula Lee will present her preparatory class in piano at the reception room of the normal this evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Supt. V. H. Durham of Hughes county was in the city today conferring with the district committee regarding the program of the East Central district association which will meet in February.

Lieut. Ray Gardner left this morning for Fort Sill with the eight members of the S. A. T. C. who had not been mustered out. They were Plez Ferris, Ward Upshaw, Alonzo Stevens, Milton Moore, Clifford Dorsey, W. H. Atkinson, Ruel Neely and Eschol Hoff.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. C. C. Shaw, who died Sunday, were held at the family residence Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. W. M. Crutchfield. Mrs. Shaw had lived in Ada only a short while but had made many friends during her residence here. She was the mother of Sergeant Otto Shaw of the S. A. T. C. and his comrades acted as pall bearers at the funeral. Her husband is Doctor C. C. Shaw, formerly state senator from Johnston county, who is now a captain in the medical service in France. Interment was at Rosedale cemetery.

PICKETT NEWS.
We are having some beautiful weather this week for farmers to finish gathering their crops. Most of the men in this community are through picking cotton and some have begun to make preparations for another crop. School is progressing nicely now with large attendance. Mr. Gilmore has finished building Mr. Meeks a brick fire place. Mr. Hudlow and family have left for Egypt. We wish them success. Mrs. Snead and family will leave for Center soon. Preaching Sunday and Sunday night was a success with large crowds. Mrs. Clark, Miss Comstock, Miss Sawyer, and Jewel Comstock were visiting B. F. Craig and family Sunday. Mr. Henry Gill was the guest of Miss Nona Faulkenberry Sunday afternoon. The young folks of this community were kodaking Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tisdale and family from Egypt were visiting Mr. Craig's Sunday. Howard Gilmore visited the school Monday afternoon. Influenza has almost died down here, to the great relief of every one. There will be a Christmas party at Mrs. Comstock's Saturday night, December 21. Everyone is invited. Come on, Knox, with your news. Merry Christmas everyone.—Blue Eyes from Pickett.

Nightingale Leads Song Birds.
The sweetest singer among birds is the nightingale; then comes the linnet, the lark, the skylark and woodlark. The mocking bird has the greatest powers of imitation.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE
M. K. & T. Railway
East
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:20 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:50 P. M.
West
No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:02 P. M.
No. 15 Av. Daily.....4:00 A. M.
Santa Fe Railway
East
No. 450 Lv. Daily.....4:00 P. M.
No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.
West
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.
Frisco Railroad
North
No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv. 11:35 A. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv. 4:32 P. M.
South
No. 511 Meteor Ar. 1:45 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 7:05 P. M.

WANT ADS
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FOR SALE—2 building lots on East 12th street. Real bargains if taken at once. Phone 484. 12-18-4t

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WILSON SILENT ON LEAGUE PLAN

DENIES THAT HE HAS EXPRESSED VIEWS ON PLANS ALREADY SUBMITTED.

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 18.—Up to this moment President Wilson has not expressed himself in favor of any of the various propositions that have been advanced as regards the creation of a league of nations, says a statement issued today by the American peace commission. The statement applies particularly to a report which has been published to the effect that the president has accepted the 'principles of the league to enforce peace.

The president this afternoon called at the headquarters of the American peace mission in the hotel de Crillon, for the purpose of meeting other members of the mission and inspecting the organization already created.

RESOLUTION.
It is a pleasure heavily weighted with sorrow to bear witness to the splendid life and matchless services of J. M. Wintersmith, who was called from the scene of his labors October 13, 1918. It is a pleasure to acknowledge the beauty of his life and the magnitude of his services, but a sorrow beyond expression to behold his untimely departure. To come from the presence of his warm and loving friendship and stand in the shadow of his sudden departure is a heavy privilege for those whose hearts so full of affectionate memories is best equipped for silence.

Burdened today by the grief of an overwhelming bereavement and viewing with sadness the vacant place in our organization created by his untimely death, the Red Cross of Pontotoc county realizes that the place of Mr. Wintersmith can never be completely filled. But in the midst of saddened memories we undertake to pay tribute to his exceptional worth: his effective service, and his stainless life. Deplored the loss we have sustained we gather inspiration from the high example left of disinterested devotion and draw nearer to the high standard he set for us while among his fellow men.

In view of such a life and such an example the Red Cross wishes to commend the clean life he left for our example and the splendid work he did for our instruction. We honor the name and memory of one who gave the best of his interest and talent to heal the hurt of a world. We record the story of one who in the days of sorrow helped sustain the stricken, comfort the dying, and bring sustenance and consolation to the mourning. The Red Cross of Pontotoc county, realizing to the fullest the value of his counsels, commends his services to a grateful people and expresses its deep and abiding sorrow that one so sorely needed should thus be called away.

M. LEVIN,
LUTHER HARRISON,
M. R. CHILCUTT,
Committee.

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A nice Coat or set of Furs; Gloves and Silk Hose are always acceptable; for inexpensive gifts Handkerchiefs are unexcelled. French Ivory, Linens, Blankets and many other useful gifts are ready.

Gifts for Men and Boys

All men are saving. You can save for them, if you buy the right kind of Christmas gifts; high grade merchandise that will be a Christmas gift the whole year round. Any of the things men need, gloves, handkerchiefs, hats, shirts.

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The most welcome of gifts, the most serviceable of gifts, is a well made suit or overcoat. Give him one with a Hart Schaffner & Marx label and you'll not only give him a happy Christmas but a long period of pleasure and satisfaction before these clothes wear out. Suits and overcoats for young and older men.

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